

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 752 – SB 983

March 21, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a person granted an order of protection to carry any handgun legally owned by the person for 60 days immediately following issuance of the order of protection. Requires the person to carry the order of protection at all times when carrying a handgun pursuant to the proposed legislation. Adds a corresponding defense to the offense of unlawful carry of a firearm.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004700): Deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation to establish a new procedure by which a person granted an order of protection under title 36, chapter 3, part 6, may carry a handgun for seven days as long as the person has in the person's possession at all times a copy of the order of protection.

During the seven-day period, the person is authorized to apply with the Department of Safety (DOS) for a temporary handgun carry permit. The temporary handgun carry permit may be issued as a letter to the applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not completely negate the need for someone to get a handgun carry permit to carry a handgun at all times. The proposed legislation grants someone temporary authority to carry a handgun, if the person has been granted an order of protection and affords the person an opportunity to seek a temporary handgun carry permit through the DOS.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the DOS, which the Department has confirmed.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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